

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1212

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to commend Nicole Lareau for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Lareau is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Tammy Letzler; Ms. Lareau's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a *summa cum laude* graduate of Bridgewater State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Nicole Lareau is a graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she is pursuing a master's degree in public policy and administration; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Lareau brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as an intern with the Chief Clerk's Office of the House of Representatives, Ms. Lareau was assigned to staff the House Criminal Justice Committee, the House Health Committee, the House Business and Utilities Committee, and the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Nicole Lareau has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a native of North Easton, Massachusetts, Nicole Lareau is the daughter of Donna Luciano Lareau and Mark Lareau and the sister of Megan and Danielle Lareau; and

WHEREAS, aside from her professional duties, Ms. Lareau is a competitive CrossFit athlete and has used her skills to fundraise/compete for various charities, including GiGi's Playhouse Nashville, which is a nonprofit Down Syndrome achievement center, and Youth Villages Nashville, which serves emotionally and behaviorally troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, after completing her internship, Nicole Lareau intends to pursue a career in public service as a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Department of State; and

WHEREAS, throughout the second regular session of the 110th General Assembly, Nicole Lareau has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nicole Lareau for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Tammy Letzler and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.